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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed September 12, 2002 and April 2, 2004 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in an Supplementary European Search Report issued in connection with counterpart European Application No. 00 96 2992, mailed October 4, 2004. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is being submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to review the Supplementary European Search Report to inspect the relevance indicated during European examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

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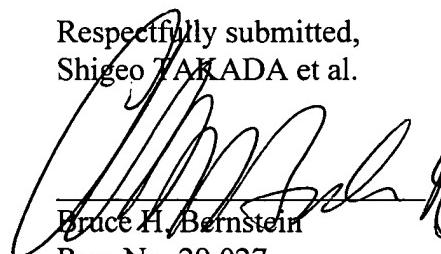
Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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